

House Resolution No. 2643

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Deborah Ann Phillips, an esteemed resident of Ozark, Missouri, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Ozark R-VI School District on July 1, 2003, after a successful career that has spanned ten years; and

Whereas, Deborah Ann Phillips has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Family and Consumer Science Teacher, prior to which time she served as a Family and Consumer Science Teacher at schools in Monett for fifteen years, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, for two years, and Merville, Iowa, for two years; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure with the Ozark R-VI School District, Deborah Ann Phillips has greatly enjoyed serving as the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Sponsor, in which capacity she has watched her students grow to become successful, prosperous adults; and

Whereas, recognized as the 2002-2003 FCCLA Advisor of the Year, Deborah Ann Phillips is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Loads of Love, and the First Baptist Church of Ozark; and

Whereas, Deborah Ann Phillips looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, William, and her four children, Jacob, Josie, Jadee, and Danielle; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Deborah Ann Phillips, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Deborah Ann Phillips for her twenty-nine years of unparalleled service to the Ozark R-VI School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Deborah Ann Phillips.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2643, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker